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SILVER CONTINUES ADVANCING.

THE remarkable advance of silver yesterday when three cents an ounce more than the previous day had been marked up emphasizes the fact that the white metal is coming daily into more general use as a means of settling up balances. Because of the war the first powers of the world are hoarding their gold and a serious situation is presented. A silver authority of the National City bank of New York says that if balances due India cannot be paid in silver they will have to be paid in gold and that "nobody cares to see gold go to that land whence neither gold nor silver ever returns." The same authority says that undoubtedly a supreme effort will be made to settle the Indian balances with silver, which, logically should mean a higher price for the white metal with a constant increasing profit to producing mines.

The circular of Jones & Baker says that when Great Britain placed an embargo on shipments of silver to India, the price of the white metal broke. At that time well posted silver men predicted that the slump would be but temporary and their judgment was again vindicated last week and further supplemented this week when silver registered two remarkable advances on the quotations of yesterday and today. There can be no question that a silver shortage exists and the white metal, quite as much as gold, is causing no end of difficulty in stabilizing trade and prices particularly in India and China.

The trade balance in favor of India for the last British fiscal year ended March 31, 1917, was \$270,902,259. The India demand has caused a large movement from China and has exhausted the available supplies elsewhere without satisfying trade requirements. Press reports say that the large plantations in Ceylon have lacked rupees to pay for their labor and money has been tight in the financial centers of India. Japanese bankers are shipping gold into India from Yokohama in payment, it is explained, for Indian cotton. There should be a handsome profit to American banks in gold shipments but, for public reasons, the banks have abstained from making such shipments.

THOSE PEACE PROPOSALS.

THERE cannot be any doubt of the sincerity of the Vatican in tendering a suggestion for the termination of the war. No one with the slightest knowledge of the distress and anguish endured by the Catholic countries through prolongation of hostilities can entertain for a moment that suggestion that the recent proposal of Pope Benedict is actuated by any other motive than a sincere desire to see divine peace once more embrace the Christian world. The insinuation that the offer is a secret overture from Germany is without the shadow of support. From the very outset the Vatican has striven for peace as the Holy Pontiff was universally recognized as the one ruler whose offices might be used without any suspicion of ulterior motives. Every country involved in the war numbers millions of Catholic subjects and the desire to see these peoples at peace and restored to their temporal estate once more is the chief object of enlisting the merciful offices of the United States. Nevertheless it does not appear that the overtures will amount to anything since they do not carry with them any inducement for an armistice. France has been fighting as much for her own protection as she has been fighting for the restoration of Alsace and Lorraine which she regards as her rightful possessions and it is not likely that the Belgians who have been plundered of all they possessed and their shrines and institutions of learnings ravished of their priceless accumulations of centuries by the vandal hordes from Germany will accept anything that does not carry with it a full reparation for the wanton injury inflicted. Restoration without reparation does not meet the sentiment of the hour which points to a thirst for revenge, revenge for the brutality displayed and revenge for the wholesale and unwarranted destruction of property. The United States is not going to be drawn into any peace talks at this time since the reception of any argument for suspension of hostilities would carry with it the necessity for a sudden stoppage of all preparations which have been made at an enormous sacrifice of time and money. The United States has been aroused as it was never aroused before and the country is going to see this war through to the bitter end and then sign a treaty of peace backed by a standing army that may be called into active service at any moment. The youth of the country is to be trained. The movement has advanced to that stage where there cannot be any hanging back and, if the beaten foe called for peace tomorrow at any price, the present military movement must necessarily proceed for the future safety of the country. As President Wilson expressed it through a spokesman:

"The country will hear from the president on peace or war, just as soon as truth or actual conditions call for him to take congress and the people into his confidence. He will allow the American people to lose no rights nor suffer any wrongs his diligence could prevent. I may say that the president seemed pleased that the discussion of the significance of recent utterances abroad in regard to possible proposals and peace terms had been entered upon by members of congress and by the public generally."

All of which means that President Wilson will discuss peace when our allies believe there is a chance for bringing about a termination of the war.

Attention of the ladies of Tonopah is respectfully directed to the order calling for the removal of the first lot of recruits by the first of September with an inquiry as to who is going to look after the families of these men while they are gone. Is Tonopah doing its duty?

In 1903 when silver was selling at 47 1/2 Tonopah made some of her most startling shipments of bullion which attracted world wide attention. If the camp could spring a sensation with silver at that price what can we expect with the value quoted at almost double?

If it were possible to leave this war to a vote of the people of the world there is no doubt about what the result would be. The masses want peace but the autocracy is bolstering up the war with silly twaddle about territorial gains.

The I. W. W. of the northwestern states are nothing if not generous in their demands which take the form of an ultimatum to the governors of the states that have suffered most from the depredations of these worthies.

Berlin has been pretty shaken up by the various changes in the ministry but the kaiser appears to be getting his three meals a day and is not a bit worried over the prospects of a revolution.

With Curtis H. Lindley acting as counsel for the food control there will be no chance of the millers or middlemen claiming any extra lateral rights. Neither will the apex of prices be sustained.

Silver stocks have not begun to feel the impetus of the advance in the metal but, when it does, look out for an era of sensational development.

If the women of the suffrage states have a spark of loyalty they should get together and by mass meetings call off their misguided sisters from picketing the White House.

Russia may be willing to settle up without insisting on taking Constantinople which was almost within its grasp a few months ago.

CLASS IN SURGICAL DRESSINGS AT THE T. A. R. BARRACKS

The T. A. R. barracks was a busy place yesterday afternoon when a large class in the making of surgical dressings began work under the instruction of Miss Elizabeth MacGregor, who is a trained nurse. The work is being done for the national surgical dressings committee who have already sent millions of surgical dressings to the front and who plan to send millions more. Yesterday afternoon the women and young girls made tampons, bandages and compresses. Most of the articles are made from new material but some require old linen or soft cotton material. Any one wishing to donate material of this kind will confer a favor on the class by leaving it at the barracks. The T. A. R. expects to turn out large quantities of these dressings and any one wishing to help should notify Mrs. Grigsby.

The T. A. R. buttons have come and they are exceptionally attractive. Members may now get them any time they wish. Open house will be kept at the barracks next Monday evening at which time the men are especially invited to be present. Some of the finished ambulance savings banks will be on exhibition. There will be good music and the famous T. A. R. punch will be served. The comfort cases, one of which is being given to each recruit leaving Tonopah, can be seen then and samples of the surgical dressings that are being made.

The design for the regimental flag has been completed and the materials for making it ordered. It will be of heavy white silk backed with green, the design to be embroidered in the regimental colors and gold. The silk, etc., is a gift of Mrs. John Kirchen and the flag will be made by Mrs. Chick Whitney.

BASEBALL GAMES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

| Standing of the Clubs | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|
| San Francisco | 75 | 58 | .563 |
| Salt Lake | 67 | 59 | .533 |
| Los Angeles | 67 | 64 | .510 |
| Oakland | 65 | 67 | .493 |
| Portland | 57 | 68 | .455 |
| Vernon | 58 | 73 | .443 |

Yesterday's Games

| | | | |
|---|----|----|----|
| At San Francisco— | R. | H. | E. |
| Salt Lake | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| San Francisco | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Batteries—Leverenz and Hannah; Decanniere, Smith and Baker. | | | |
| At Los Angeles— | R. | H. | E. |
| Los Angeles | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Vernon | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Batteries—Crandell and Boles; Fromme and Moore. | | | |
| At Portland— | R. | H. | E. |
| Oakland | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| Portland | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Batteries—Krause and Murray; Brenton and Baldwin. | | | |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| Standing of Clubs | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|
| Boston | 70 | 43 | .621 |

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BULLION TAX STATEMENT

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| Deductions: | |
| Tonnage ore milled | 1,046,661 |
| Value per ton | \$5.99 |
| Total value gross yield | \$6,272,979.14 |
| Deductions: | |
| Cost management | 42,977.44 |
| Expenditure on mining account | 1,038,003.21 |
| Expenditure on ore transportation | 278,012.97 |
| Expenditure on ore reduction | 1,780,887.01 |
| Total deductions from gross yield | 3,139,880.63 |
| Total net proceeds | 3,133,098.51 |
| 80 per cent net proceeds | 2,506,478.81 |
| Amount tax for quarter | 37,434.26 |
| Expenditures during quarter for plant construction | 248,302.47 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games

(By Associated Press.)
 CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—Winning 5 to 4 in 10 innings, Chicago took the series, three to one. Leibold scored the winning run on his single, McMullin's sacrifice and Collins' single. Kieffer was taken out in the eighth after he had passed the first two batsmen. Conners, who relieved him pitched only to Collins and Jackson. The former singled and Jackson doubled, tying the score. Gould then entered the box and prevented further scoring until the tenth. Cleveland knocked Cicotte from the box but Scott proved a puzzle. Wambagans took part in four double plays. Speaker was unable to play because of being hit in the head with a pitched ball Tuesday.

(By Associated Press.)
 PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Boston rallied in the ninth inning and defeated Philadelphia, 4 to 2. With runners on third and second and two out, Thomas scored both men with a single and Thomas scored when Witt threw wild on Foster's grounder. Noyes and Foster had a fine battle until the seventh inning, when the former was knocked unconscious in a collision with Hobitzell and was forced to retire to Schauer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| New York | 66 | 34 | .660 |
| Philadelphia | 52 | 45 | .541 |
| St. Louis | 57 | 52 | .523 |
| Cincinnati | 59 | 55 | .518 |
| Chicago | 56 | 54 | .509 |
| Brooklyn | 51 | 54 | .486 |
| Boston | 44 | 56 | .440 |
| Pittsburg | 40 | 71 | .360 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—New York and Brooklyn divided a double-header for the third straight time here. Brooklyn won the first game by a score of 3 to 2 and New York the second, 7 to 1. The Giants outbatted Brooklyn in the first game, 13 to 6, but failed to come through in the pinches.



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starting for Boston for the first time this year, pitched his team to a 3 to 0 victory over Philadelphia. He held the visitors to five hits, no two of them in one inning. The Boston club announced the purchase of Pitcher Scott from Nashville and the exercise of recall option on Reulbach of Providence, Crum of New London and McGraw of Portland.

(By Associated Press.)
 PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—Pittsburg defeated Cincinnati, 3 to 2, the winning run coming in the ninth after the visitors had seemingly won the game. With the score tied as the last inning opened, Cincinnati scored their second run on a triple and a sacrifice fly. In the last half a pass, a sacrifice and two singles in succession scored two for the home team.

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